

The grandmother is requesting an ADC grant for her granddaughter because the whereabouts of the child's mother is unknown since the first month of the EF sanction. Can we issue an ADC grant for the child with the grandmother as a relative payee in the same month the mother received the sanction?

Will the sanction remain in effect if the mother returns to the home and she will need to cooperate?

The sanctioned parent has apparently left the household for parts unknown. Thus, the individual who caused the sanction to be imposed is now absent. The sanction follows the individual. If the child is otherwise eligible for ADC, we would proceed with a determination of eligibility. The EF sanction would not impact the child once the sanctioned parent is no longer a member of the household.

If the sanctioned parent returns to the household, the sanction is still in effect since the sanction was never resolved. The sanction is reimposed unless the parent qualifies for an exemption. The sanction can be lifted once the parent has served the minimum penalty period for that sequence of sanction and fulfills the participation requirement.

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